



PATENT
Docket No. 300622000510

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited on **September 28, 2001** with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 as Express Mail Label No. EL719483159US and is addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

9-28-01

Date

Marion Christopher

Marion Christopher

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/740,313

Filing Date: December 18, 2000

For: METHOD TO PREPARE MACROLIDE
ANALOGS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 1652

#8
10/5/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully
requested to enter the following amendment.



10-01-01

GP 1652

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number

09/740,313

Filing Date

December 18, 2000

First Named Inventor

Chaitan KHOSLA et al.

Group Art Unit

1652

Examiner Name

Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No.

300622000510

RECEIVED

OCT 04 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Total Number Of Pages In This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form (orig. + dup.)☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Reply (3 pages)☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declarations☐ Extension of Time Request (1 page)☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition to Correct Inventorship☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify
below):

1. Return Postcard

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm

or

Individual Name

Brenda J. Wallach, Ph.D.

Registration No. 45,193

Signature

Date

September 28, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited on **September 28, 2001** with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 as Express Mail Label No. EL719483159US and is addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

September 28, 2001

Date

Marian Christopher

rden Hours Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

sd-57955